

Addiction Studies

Minor

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The Addictions Studies Minor is only open to students not majoring in Psychology or Behavioral Health. It is intended to educate students about addictive disorders and how to identify, understand, and support individuals who struggle with drug or alcohol challenges or who are in treatment or recovery. Topics will include historical perspectives of alcohol and other drug treatment, pharmacology of drugs, signs and symptoms associated with different classifications of drugs, substance use disorder treatment approaches, and cultural considerations in working with individuals who struggle with drug or alcohol challenges. Students interested in pursuing the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) credential should consult with an advisor.

The Addiction Studies minor consists of 24 hours:

Item #	Title	Credits
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	4.0
PS 255	Introduction to Counseling	4.0
PS 346	Abnormal Psychology	4.0
PS 355	Crisis Intervention & Counseling	4.0
PS 356	Intro to Addictive Disorders	4.0
PS 357	Assessment & Treatment of Addiction	4.0
Total Credits		24